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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 27, 2004, the following is the revised response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, including a complete listing of all claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.